



South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 28, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 4.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Crops benefitted from frequent rainfall throughout the state last week. However, some areas experienced ponding in fields as well as delays in hay cutting and small grain harvest. Cotton and soybean planting were nearing completion. Vegetables were growing rapidly and harvesting was in full swing. Fungal and bacterial diseases were continuing to show up in tomatoes and cucurbits due to excess moisture.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were in mostly good condition due to the heat and ample rainfall.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/28/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	85	63	76	89
Cotton - Planted	100	94	96	100
Cotton - Squaring	50	20	33	36
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	7	0	2	2
Hay - 2nd Cutting	0	4	10	3
Peaches - Harvested.....	45	46	57	42
Peanuts - Pegging.....	56	27	47	48
Soybeans - Planted	89	80	89	91
Soybeans - Emerged.....	72	65	75	82
Soybeans - Blooming	3	0	3	3
Tobacco - Topped	31	20	30	29
Winter wheat - Harvested	94	70	80	94

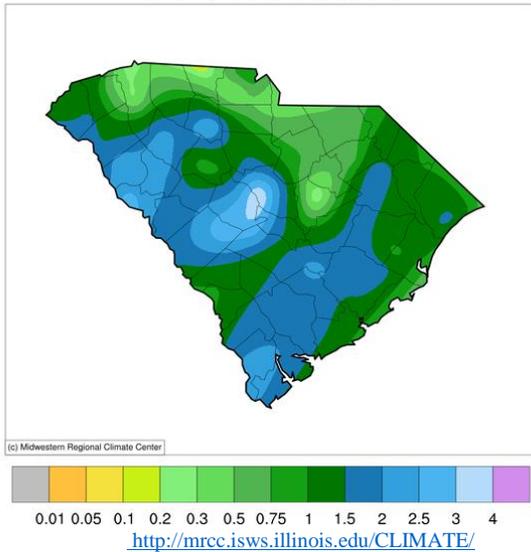
Conditions for Week Ending 06/28/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	1	20	59	19
Corn	10	14	19	45	12
Cotton	19	15	28	37	1
Pasture and range..	1	2	19	71	7
Peaches	3	4	24	46	23
Peanuts.....	5	3	18	64	10
Soybeans	9	5	10	61	15
Tobacco	9	18	23	41	9

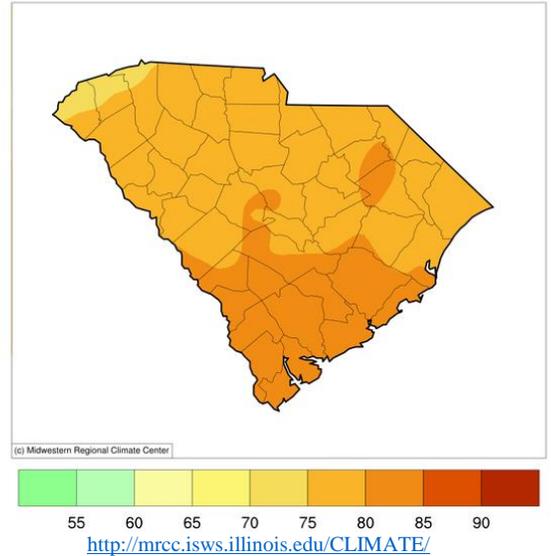
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/28/20

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short	15	2
Adequate.....	72	90
Surplus.....	12	8
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short	5	1
Adequate.....	82	91
Surplus.....	13	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 22, 2020 to June 28, 2020



Average Temperature (°F)
June 22, 2020 to June 28, 2020



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2020.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina



June 23, 2020
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-16-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-24-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
One Year Ago 06-25-2019	63.26	36.74	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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